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Twenty-one compete for top dog honors

By David March

A one-of-a-kind triathlon was held last Sunday in Monroe Township.

There was running, swimming, sniffing and shooting, but no bicycling. The participants were all police officers and their canine partners.

The four-mile, 21-obstacle course was grueling as the teams had to crawl through culverts half full with rushing water, run through deep mud, cross over the Yellow Breeches several times, find drugs hidden in an abandoned house, shoot at a target, then catch a fleeing subject.

This one day event, the "American Canine Triathlon" was co-ordinated by A.W. "Bill" Castle, owner of Castle's K-9, 1291 Leidigh Drive. It was held at his place of business at 1291 Leidigh Drive, Boiling Springs. Castle is the Carroll Township Police Chief.

Bill Vernouski of the Harrisburg Police Department,

placed first, completing the course in 38 minutes, 11 seconds.

Second place went to John Dukas of Ohio; third to Paul McAwald of Penn Hills; fourth to Pat O'Rourke of the Derry Township Police Department and fifth place to Leo Reed of the Harrisburg Department.

The over-40 trophy went to Sgt. Michael Henry of Harrisburg police.

The Harrisburg department also received the "Castle Award", a traveling trophy for winning the most honors.

Other local teams competing included Derry Township, Carlisle and West Fairview. Out of state departments included Ohio, Virginia New York, Connecticut and West Virginia police departments also competed.

The triathlon is patterned after an annual event in Paderborn, Germany, sponsored by the British Royal Veterinary Corp.



Photos by David March

The water tunnel was probably the most formidable obstacle for the teams to traverse. As the expression on this handler's face reveals, it wasn't easy last Sunday at the American Canine Triathlon held at Castle's K-9 in Boiling Springs.

PeeWee's crowned division champions

by Daryl Dissinger

On Saturday, November 3, the Pee Wee's traveled to Middletown to play Seven Sorrows. The Pee Wee's offense wasted no time putting points on the board.

Brook Benson took the hand off from the Quarterback Brad Perva 50 yards around the end for the Pee Wee's first touchdown. Northern's defense stopped Seven Sorrows on the next series of downs, and the offense was on the move again. After some fine running by Jason Gates, Brook Benson scampered around the end for the second Northern touchdown. The Pee Wee's led at the half 12-0.

Northern received the second half kickoff and the Pee Wee's offense was quick to hit the dirt again. Brook Benson once again turned the corner and it was off to the races for 67 yards and the Pee Wee's third touchdown. Northern's defense was very strong throughout the entire game.

Seven Sorrows did manage a touchdown in the 4th quarter but it wasn't anything for Northern to worry about. The defense allowed Seven Sorrows only 36 total yards offensively. Jason Gates led the Pee Wee's with 12 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries. Scott Magee followed with 10 tackles, Ryan Napoli and Tom Wesner each had 9 tackles. Brandy Reppman, Brad Perva had 8 tackles. Brent Wesner in his first game back had 8 tackles also. Dustin Kipe had 6 tackles, Tim Anthony, 6 tackles, Nick O'Conner, Mike Manoni, 5 tackles, Josh Ormsbee ended his night with 4 tackles. Offensively, Brook Benson rushed for a season high 137 yards and 3 touchdowns. Jason Gates rushed for 80 yards, Tom Wesner scampered for 35 yards, Brad Perva rushed for 30 yards, while Scott Magee and Ryan Napoli rushed for 5 yards. Northern on their final drive of the game kept the ball on the ground, Quarterback Scott Magee engineered a time consuming drive until Seven Sorrows defense stopped Northern with less than a minute left in the game. Brandy Reppman intercepted a Seven Sorrows pass to end the game. "This win was the biggest of the year. The team knew they had to win, and they all gave 100%," said coach Daryl Dissinger.

There were a lot of goals on the line in this game. We set out to have the 1st winning season in

many, many years. Northern's big goal was to win the division and go to the playoffs. The goal was achieved. This season had a lot of ups and downs but the pride of each of these young men was more than enough to overcome any obstacles that were presented.

The Pee Wees finished the regular season 6 wins and 4 losses. As for the playoff game, Northern Pee Wees will play East Shore Pee Wees on November 10, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. at Seven Sorrows stadium in Middletown. Good luck team....

Christmas ornaments now available

1990 Christmas ornaments and 1990 stoneware jars are now available at the Blossom Shop and Linda Kay's or by calling 432-5587 or 432-4145.

The 3rd Annual ornament depicts the Bowman'sdale Bridge and cost is \$7.00 plus tax. The covered jar matches last year's pitcher designed and hand crafted by Marc Fitzgerald, local potter. The jar is priced at \$14.00 plus tax.

Evans places first in Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by VFW

Jill Evans, a Senior at Northern High School was selected as the first place winner in this year's voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Dillsburg VFW. Bob Kissinger took second place; Sue Shearer, third and Jennifer Schrack placed fourth.

For her efforts, Jill will receive a \$1,000 bond. Second place will receive a \$500 bond; third, a \$200 bond; and the fourth

place finisher will receive a \$100 bond.

Well over 100 entries were received and screened. The top dozen candidates were selected and taped with their individual presentations, which were then judged.

Judges appointed were Dan Roberts, VFW project chairman; Ms. Gerri Karns of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary; David March, co-publisher of the Dillsburg

Banner and Mr. Jan Wiley, Dillsburg attorney. Roberts and Karns co-chaired the panel. Harry Kockenderfer, a teacher at Northern High School provided technical assistance.

Jill's first place entry will now be forwarded to the York County District 21 finals. Should her speech be selected as the best District qualifier, it will be sent to the Pennsylvania State Finals.

Winning the State finals will bring an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C., with a chance to take home the top individual prize of \$18,000.00 down to a twelfth place that pays \$1,000.

A lot of effort has gone into this years program to make the competition worthwhile. Mayor Robert Bostic, Dillsburg, Northern High School Principal Richard Dietrich, Editor Dave March, Dillsburg Banner, Mrs. Gerri Karns of the Post 6771 Ladies Auxiliary, and of course, the Officers and Members of South Mountain Post 6771 Veterans of Foreign Wars for their support and prize contributions. Thanks to all who helped make this years program a success. We wish our finalist, Jill Evans, well.

Award of prizes will follow as soon as possible. If scheduling permits, an awards ceremony will be set up at the high school. The VFW Project Chairman, Dan Roberts, advises that with over 100 participants from the sophomores, juniors and seniors, we have an excellent chance to move our winner on to the District/State finals.

All winners are Seniors at Northern and residents of Dillsburg. Jill is the daughter of Joyce and Eugene Evans, 121 W. Harrisburg Street; Bob is the son of Bonita and Robert Kissinger, 144 Water Street; Sue is the daughter of Mary and Ralph Slyder, 13 S. Baltimore Street and Jennifer is the daughter of Judy and William Schrack, 536 Mountain Road.

Thanks

The Dillsburg Volunteer Fire Company would like to thank the community for all their support over Farmer's Fair.



1990 Northern Pee Wee Football Players

Bottom Row: L-R Douglas Pressel, Michael Szampruch, Aeron Kouniarong, Brent Wesner, Zach Marovich, Middle Row: L-R: Brock Benson, Tim Anthony, Nick O'Conner, Ryan Napoli, Joshua Ormsbee, Dustin Kipe. Top Row: L-R Greg Reid,

Brandy Reppman, Jason Gates, Scott Magee, Brad Perva, Tom Wesner, Michael Manoni. Coaches: L-R: Andy Mowery, Preston Reppman, Harry Hart, George Davis, Tom Wesner, Daryl Dissinger-head coach. Missing from the photo was Coach Steve Napoli.